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Applicant : Ljerka Ukrainczyk and Debra L. Vastag
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Title : Filament Housing for Fiber Splicing and Lens Fabrication Processes

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.